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WANCHAI FIRE.

BLAZE INVOLVES THREE HOUSES.

A devastating fire, which swept through three houses and completely destroyed eleven storeys, was witnessed at Wanchai yesterday evening, the conflagration lighting up the district for miles around and keeping motor pumps working at top speed for over an hour to prevent the flames spreading to a whole block of five buildings.

It was only the excellent work of the Fire Brigade, assisted in no small measure by Scouts and members of the public, that prevented the outbreak from assuming even greater proportions.

The three houses directly involved were 248, 250 and 252 Queen's Road East, and of these only one storey, the ground floor of 248, escaped damage by the flames, although it was of necessity affected by the continuous play of water from the hoses.

The actual cause of the outbreak is at present a mystery, but it apparently revealed itself in the ground floor of No. 250, which was next door to a Joss paper shop. This was about five minutes past six, and although calls were immediately put through to the Wanchai and Central Fire Stations, which turned out three appliances in very few minutes, by the time they arrived they found the flames had gained absolute mastery of the whole of the middle building, and were making rapid progress towards the two adjoining premises.

The flames shot upwards through four floors of No. 250, and then caught hold of the communicating staircase to the buildings on either side.

By this time, Superintendent Brooks had arrived with two more appliances from Central, and at once saw that it was impossible to do anything to save the blazing dwellings, and so concentrated on keeping the fire from the two other buildings on either side. He did this successfully by working four motor pumps to their capacity from the front of the buildings, in Queen's Road, and from the rear.

Blaze Confined.

The great danger lay in the communicating staircase, and the Brigade had to work hard to force the flames away from these, as they were only of wood, and once alight, would probably have involved the entire block of five houses.

In their work, the brigade received great assistance from members of the Hongkong Roy Scouts, Ambulance Brigade men, as well as Sanitary Department coolies, and European, Chinese and Indian members of the public. They manfully set to work to help manipulate the hoses, and speaking to a *Morning Post* reporter late last night, Superintendent Brooks said he would like to express his thanks through the paper to the scouts, who were present under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Waldegrave, the St. John Ambulance, Sanitary Department coolies and all of the civilians who rendered such timely assistance. They did much to lighten the work of the Brigade, and he was grateful for all they had done.

So tenaciously did the fire fighters concentrate on the blaze, that by 7.16 p.m. the stop signal was given, and all that was left to show how fierce the conflagration had been was the blackened walls and running water.

The mystery of the outbreak is accentuated by the fact that nobody was seen to leave any of the buildings, and not a person was discovered on any of the premises by the firemen. At one time it was thought that somebody had been heard moving about the top floor of No. 254, which remained untouched by the fire, but although two firemen scaled an escape they could find nobody.

The buildings were comparatively new, and fortunately the roof was made of concrete which took

LOCAL WEDDINGS.

TWO CEREMONIES AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

St. Joseph's Church was the scene of an interesting wedding on Saturday, when Miss Florence Banks, B.A., of Raffles Girls' School, Singapore, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Banks of Holme Slack Farm, Preston, Lancashire, England, was married to Mr. Edward John Hankin, Master Mariner, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hankin, of Bournemouth, England.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Father Giganti, and the bride, who was given away by Mr. D. Bishop, M.A., of Raffles Boys' School, Singapore, was attired in a charming dress of beige georgette, and carried a bouquet of red carnations.

The duties of best man were ably carried out by Mr. S. Steele, and subsequent to the service a reception was held in the Helena May Institute, where a large number of friends gathered to wish the happy pair health and happiness, and to give them a hearty send off for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Cheung Chau Island. The bride left in a dress of blue crepe-de-chine.

Bougon—Hahnemann.

The wedding took place quietly at St. Joseph's Church on Saturday between Miss Marianne Hahnemann, daughter of Mr. Paul and the late Mrs. Hahnemann of Lausanne, Switzerland, and Mr. Elo Bougon of Hongkong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bougon of France.

The Rev. Fathers Blotteau and Rizanti officiated; the bride being given away by Mr. G. Guviller. The duties of best man were performed by Mr. C. Arnulphy.

Following a reception at 12, The Peak, Mr. and Mrs. Bougon left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Baguio.

TARIFF REDUCTION.

CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER RECEIVES DEPUTATION.

London, Dec. 21.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer and the President of the Board of Trade received a deputation from the Free Trade Union yesterday. The deputation urged the importance of a reduction of tariffs with a view to facilitating international trade. Both Ministers expressed their sympathy and agreement with the views and arguments placed before them.—*British Wireless*.

away any danger of it falling in, and as practically all of the walls were similarly constructed, it prevented the block from collapsing.

The ground floor of No. 254, which is a hardware shop, was saved from ignition, and did not suffer anything like the other premises, although the front part was rather severely drenched.

A little after nine o'clock, the Brigade left the scene, the fire having been completely quelled, and all that could be seen was three gutted buildings.

No estimate as to the amount of damage can yet be made, but it is certain to be fairly considerable.

The ground floor of No. 250 was occupied by a cracker shop by the name of Tung Fat, and No. 252 by one selling joss-paper called Kwong Fat Loong. With the highly inflammable material that was in these two shops it can be imagined how quickly the flames spread. According to one eye-witness all the three buildings were alight within a quarter of an hour.

There was an unconfirmed rumour afterwards that four children were missing.

Another Call.

A small fire which occurred in the kitchen of a Chinese house in Wellington Street, brought the Brigade out at two o'clock this morning, but the outbreak was subdued in a few minutes, no damage being done.

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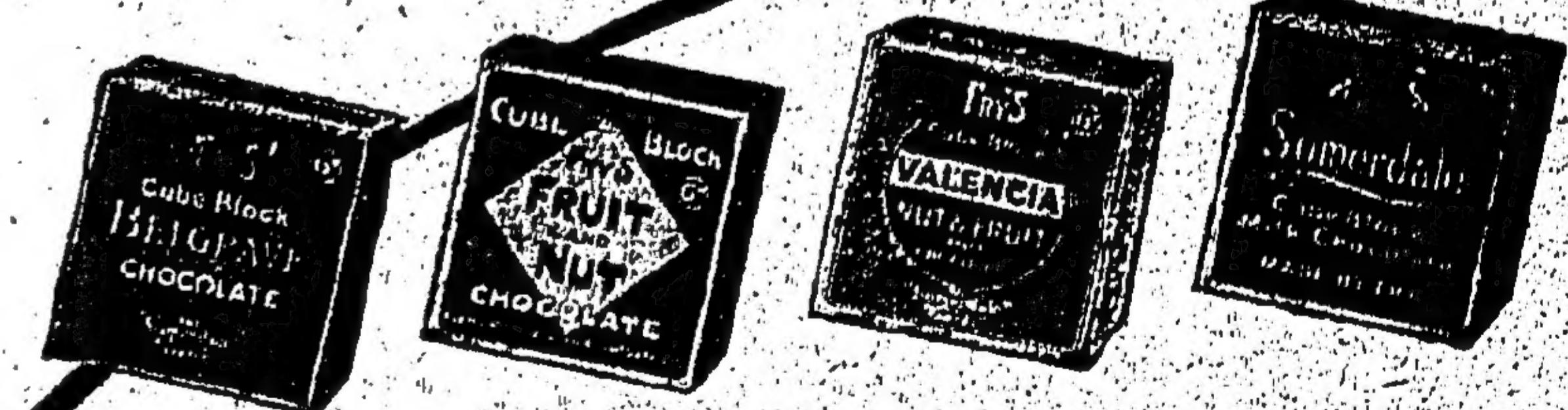
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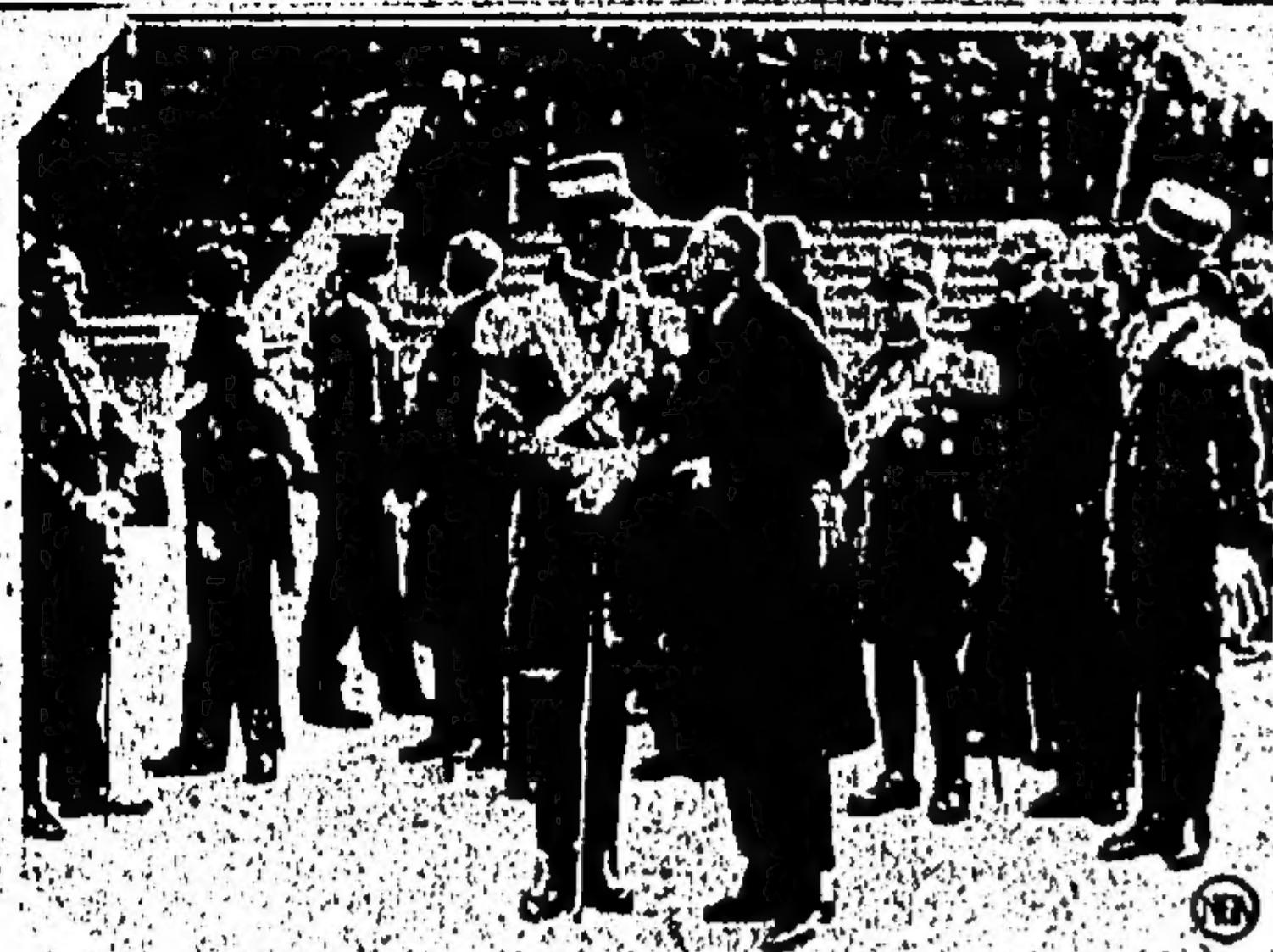
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A few minutes before this picture was taken a shot fired by a would-be assassin had narrowly missed Crown Prince Humbert, in Brussels. Yet he was calm, unmoved, when, as shown above, he chatted with a Belgian government official.



Forecasting the day when talking pictures will be seen and heard in the home, above is the first production in a television studio at Washington, D. C. The inventor of television is shown at the extreme right directing a scene from the picture that was broadcast through the air.



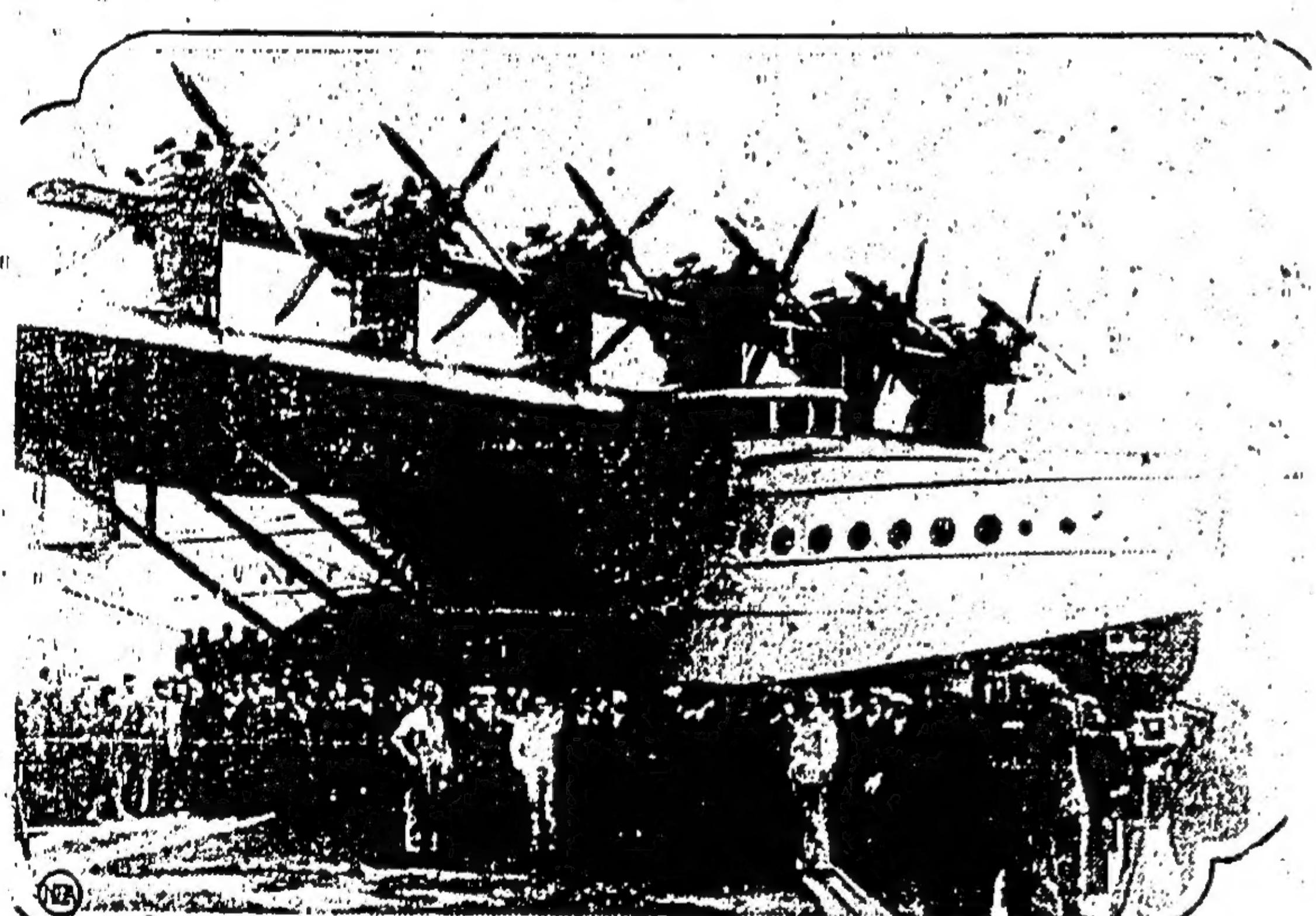
Belgian police dealt swiftly with the young Indian radical who tried unsuccessfully to assassinate Crown Prince Humbert of Italy. Above you see the youth being dragged out by hands and feet.



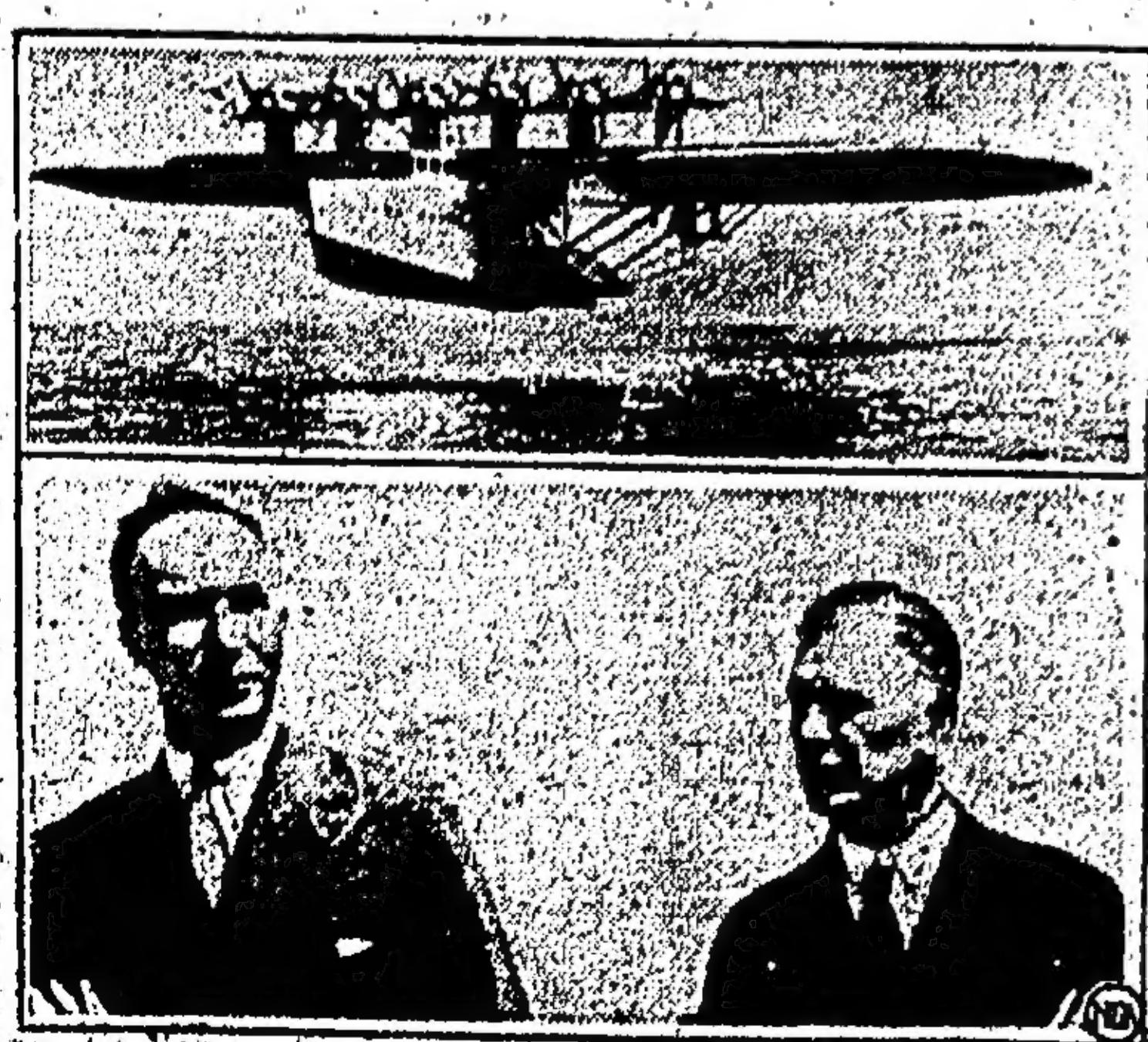
Above is Princess Marie Jose, with the Crown Prince.



Brigadier G. C. Borrett opened the annual sale of work by members of the Ladies' Society of the Union Church, Shanghai, recently. The proceeds of the sale are going to aid Britain's homeless sailors and soldiers and Church funds. The hall was gay with naval flags, while a giant Christmas tree glittered on the platform.



The largest number of passengers ever taken aloft either in airplane or dirigible—169 persons—are shown grouped about the giant German-built flying boat D-X just before it took off on an hour's flight over Lake Constance, Switzerland. This picture indicates strikingly the size of the ship—world's largest heavier-than-air craft.



It skimmed over the water lightly as a bird. 169 persons were aboard the German flying ship D-X when, as pictured above, it took off from Lake Constance, Switzerland. Below are Comms. dyer Schulte and Capt. Peter Wagener.



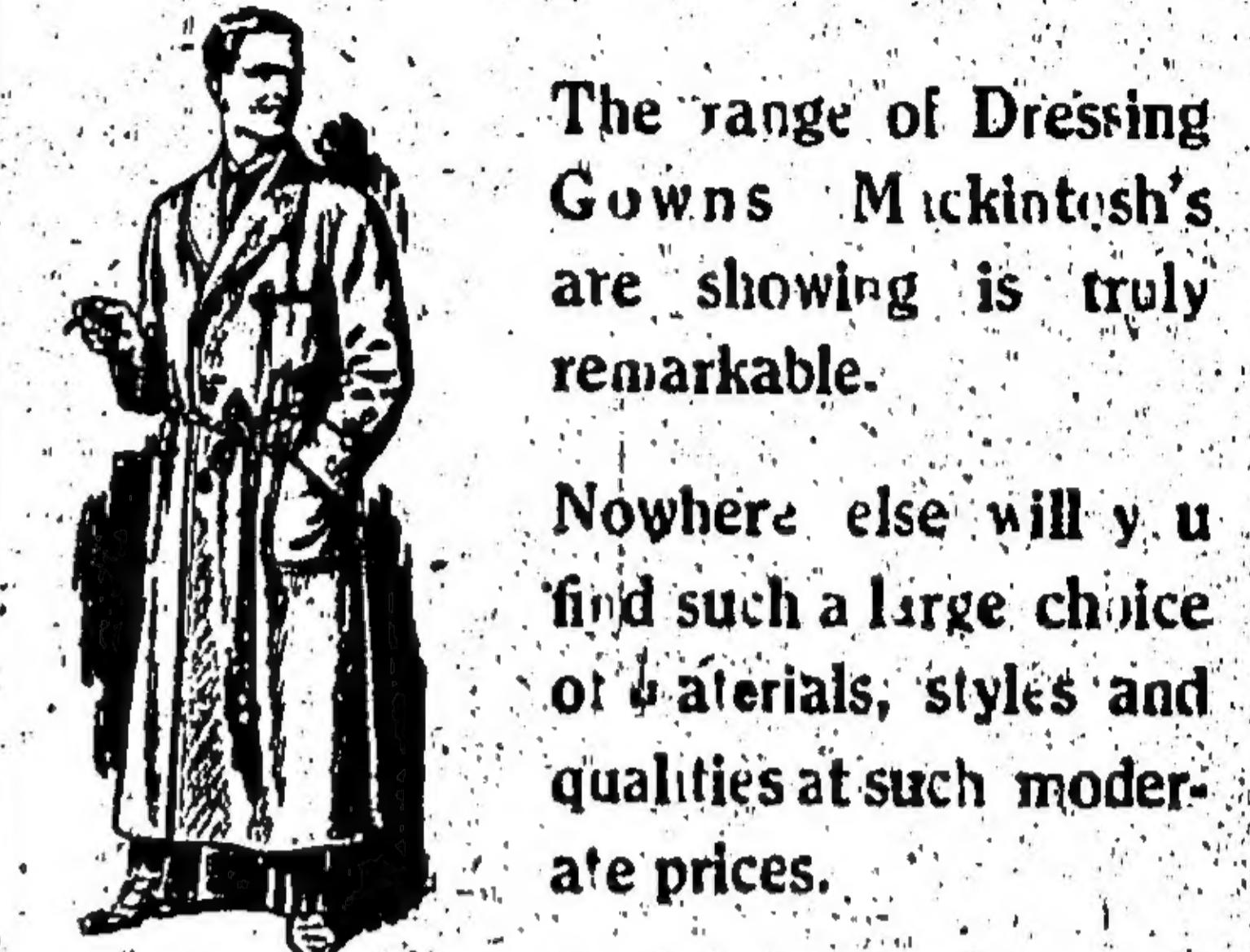
Miss Dawn Asheran, the talented operatic coloratura soprano, who with Lazl Schwartz the well-known violinist-composer, made a big hit at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday night. They appeared at the Hongkong Hotel on Sunday night and at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday.



A amusing sketch presented at the first meeting of the Shanghai B. W. C. Dramatic Section. Members of the cast included Miss P. Y. Chillingworth, Hazel Peters, Mr. L. A. Eastman, Captain K. Longworth and L/Cpl. Shindler.

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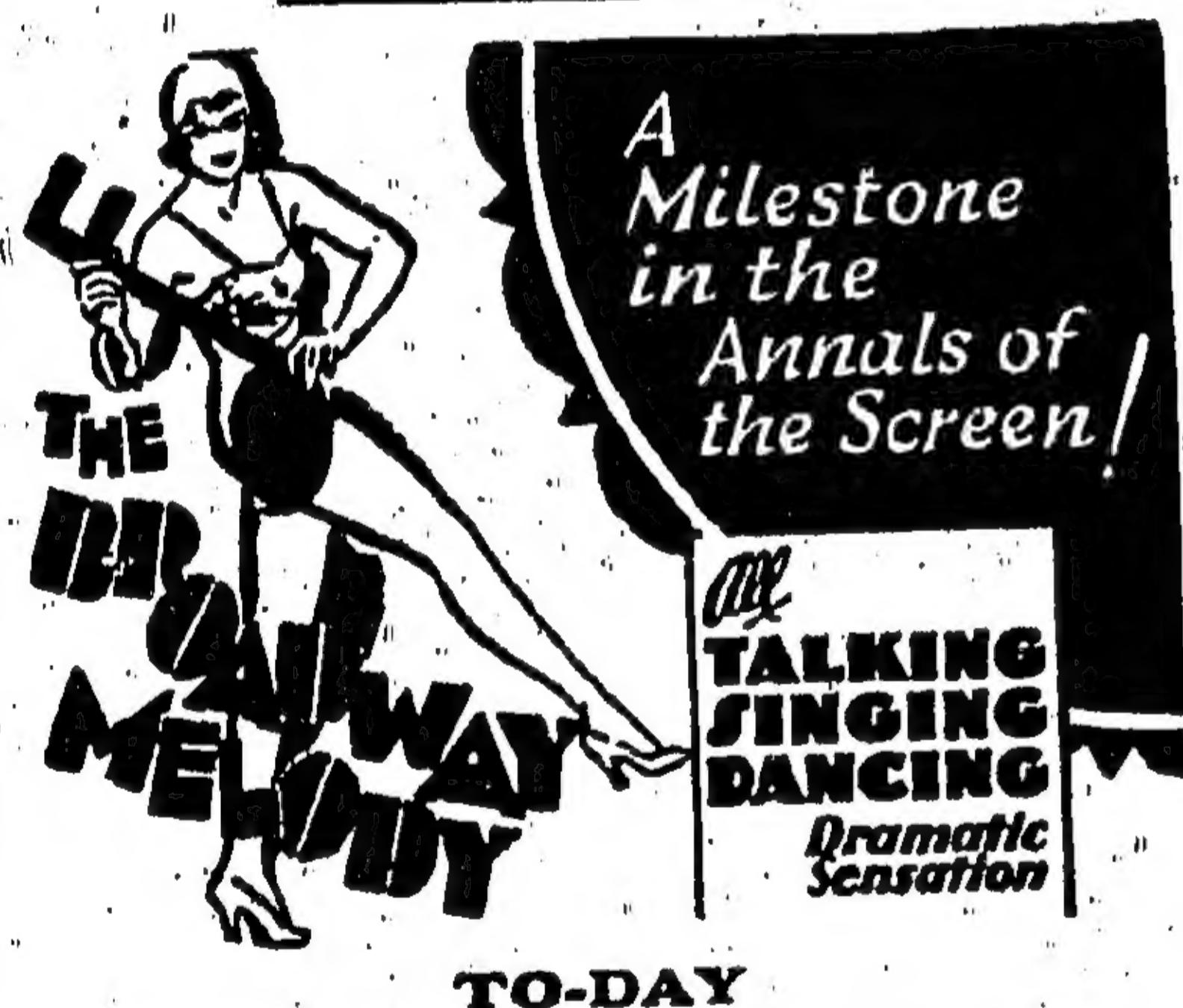
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ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

6TH JANUARY, 1930.

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NOTICE.

On TUESDAY, the 24th December, all Departments will be open until 7 p.m.

On CHRISTMAS DAY, and THURSDAY, the 26th December, all Departments will be CLOSED.

On these days,

The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD., Hongkong, 23rd December, 1929.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 31st December, 1929, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th June, 1929, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held immediately after such Ordinary Yearly Meeting and at the same place, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, "viz.":—

"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of all existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a Further Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the same place on WEDNESDAY, 15th January, 1930, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

A copy of the proposed New Articles of Association of the Company can be seen during usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company aforesaid.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 24th December, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Shin Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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On Wednesday, the 25th inst., and Thursday, the 26th inst., the G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

OUTWARD MAIL.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated; and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

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Swatow Mon. Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
Haliphong Mon. Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
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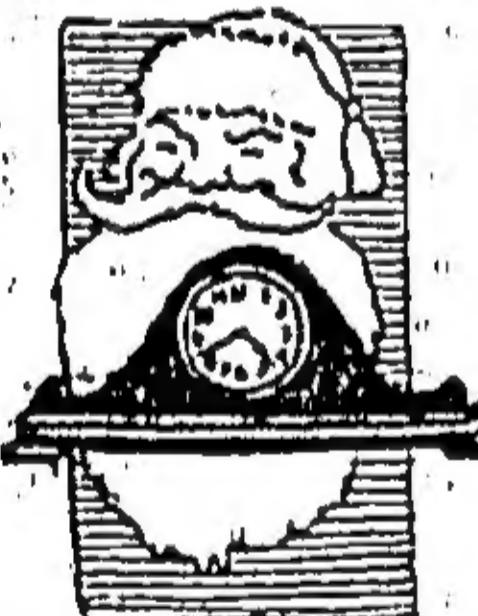
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The Hongkong Boy Scouts Association can point to many achievements during their history of 21 years, but they recorded one of their biggest successes on Saturday night at the Theatre Royal, when they celebrated their coming-of-age with a concert and display.

They delighted a large audience with a varied and pleasing programme, which also went to show what a large amount of youthful talent exists in the Colony.

The programme opened with an enjoyable musical selection by the band of H.M.S. Cornwall, and then the 1st H. K. Sea Scouts took the footlights and put the audience in excellent humour with some particularly well sung Shanties. The Rev. N. V. Halward scored an individual success in the Shantyman. The "Ballad Shanties, 'Blow the man down'" and "Boney was a warrior" were the first two numbers and were succeeded by Captain Shanties, including "Shenandoah" and "Bound for the Rio Grande." Then entered four scouts to give a really creditable exhibition of the Hornpipe, and the troop sang a concerted number "Shiver my Timbers," which was made all the more realistic by some clever lighting effects.

The Wolf Cubs.

After this, the Wolf Cubs took the boards, and opened their display with the Grand Howl, which was done in such a business-like manner that the audience was almost startled. The next scene was greeted with a very enthusiastic round of applause. "Jimmy," the little news-vendor, walked on to the stage closely followed by two suspicious looking characters. "How much money have you got?" asked one, and with that Jimmy was set upon and rather badly handled by his assailants. "Speedy help, however, was at hand, for in bounded Four Wolf Cubs, quickly sized up the situation and literally flew at Jimmy's aggressors. Two succeeded in overmastering them, and the other two set to work to render first aid to Jimmy, whose head had suffered rather badly in the conflict. With surprising ease and dexterity, they bound up the wound, and then between them carried him away from the scene of the assault. In the meantime, the other Cubs had fairly subdued the young assailants, and after bringing them sharply to task for their behaviour asked, "Why don't you join the Wolf Cubs?" "Excellent idea," was the reply, an expression which was heartily endorsed by the whole audience, and away were taken the young converts, to learn the first principles of brotherhood which form the basis of the Wolf Cub and Scout movements. This little scene was very cleverly portrayed, and was easily one of the best pieces of entertainment throughout the evening.

Jungle dances (very weird and wonderful affairs) were succeeded by the making of the Union Jack, and then the audience were treated to one of the best laughs of the evening, when the Pink Pack staged a boxing contest. Correctly introduced by the M.C. (he was the time-keeper, referee and judge, rolled into one), young Bruiser Sheldon and Pete Morris, complete with business-like gloves, faced each other in the ring to battle for the Mosquito weight title. Both scored prettily in the first two rounds, but in the third, they hit each other simultaneously, and both took the count, after a rousing contest, which kept the audience in roars of laughter.

Japanese Fencing.

Rather more serious, but none the less entertaining was the display of Japanese Fencing given by members of the Hongkong Japanese Boy Scouts Association. Incidentally, it was not a half-hearted affair, but the lads went for each other with bamboo rods as though it was fight to the death, and each contestant took some blows on their head and body-armour. It was an interesting display and especially well staged.

The 2nd Kowloon Company of Girl Guides was responsible for presenting a pretty and realistic camp fire scene, their effort being well received. Then followed a Boy Scout variety display, which opened with the Maori War Cry of welcome by the "Roving Fifth" troop, some clever folk dancing by the St. Andrew's troop, Indian Club swinging by A.S.M.C. Dragon, St. Joseph's College troop and a Chinese action song by the Wah Yan College troop.

One of the biggest "hits" of the evening, however, was the appearance of a "nigger" boy, impersonating the famous Al Jolson, as he appeared in the "Singing Fool," and he gave a truly remarkable imitation of the actor singing his popular number "Sonny Boy." The young scout succeeded in putting just that right inflection into his voice and he scored a great success.

"Robin Hood."

Nigger Minstrels followed and helped to maintain the high standard
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CHRISTMAS WEATHER.

SNOW FALLS IN MANY PARTS OF BRITAIN.

London, Dec. 22.

Christmas weather prospects for the South of England are at present obscure. The conditions apparently depend on the movements of the storm centre near Iceland. The weather is, however, likely to become colder according to the Air Ministry forecast for the next twelve hours.

Up North more severe conditions are already being experienced. Six hours' snowfall occurred in the Lothians and Berwickshire. In the Firth of Forth shipping was suspended for some hours. A blizzard raged along the heights of Yorkshire, Westmoreland and the Pennines. Hull and Fleet have fallen in Ireland. Down South snow fell at Croydon. A heavy gale in the Channel upset many of the 2,000 passengers who crossed to France for the holidays.—*Reuter*.

American Experience.

New York, Dec. 22.

The cold wave has extended from the Middle West, where the heaviest fall in the past decade has fallen to here.

Even Cuba is shivering, and the sun-loving inhabitants are wearing overcoats and heavy clothing.—*Reuter's American Service*.



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SCOUTS' SUCCESS.

(Continued from Page 5.)

and of excellence by entertaining
the audience to several of the
latest American hits, and after
the interval, the band of H.M.S.
Cornwall gave a further selection,
prior to the stage being set for
the presentation of the costume
play "Robin Hood."

This story of the famous
character of Old England is
written by R.A. Davenport, and
the scouts gave it admirable treatment.
There was not a weak spot in
the long list of characters, and
particularly creditable were the
performances of "Robin Hood"
(E. Zimmern), Will Scarlet (W.C.
Low), King Richard (N. V.
Halward) and the three trusted
members of Robin Hood's band of
followers, Long Tom (Edward
Hunt), Little John (G. E. Richardson)
and Friar Tuck (D. Black).

The audience showed their de-
light and appreciation of such a
clever performance in no uncertain
manner, and the scouts had to
take repeated curtain calls.

The proceeds of the entertainment
are to be devoted to the
Satwan Bay Camp Fund, and it is
to be hoped that the cause will
benefit to some considerable
extent.

The complete cast of Robin Hood
was as follows:—Robin Hood,
leader of a band of Outlaws, E.
Zimmern; Will Scarlet, His
Lieutenant W. C. Low; Long Tom,
Little John, Friar Tuck, Members
of the Band, Edward Hunt, J. E.
Richardson, D. Black; Allen-a-Dale,
A young Saxon, dispossessed by
the Normans, G. G. Christian;
King Richard (In Act I disguised—
The Stranger), N. V. Halward;
Sir Hugh de Bracy, Sheriff of
Nottingham, W. A. Mooney; The
Abbott of Newark, W. H. Smith;
Martin, a treacherous member of
the band of outlaws, W. J. Manuel;
Edward Godwin, two young out-
laws, C. Dragon, E. A. Hurnick;
An Old Man, A. Elms; An Old
Woman, Chan Fook Hung; The
Priest of St. Giles, Wong Wing
Cheong; Two Judges, Tam Tuk
Leung, Lee Hau Kwing; Midland
Champion, Francis Zimmern.

Outlaws and Guards:—Ip Chee
Chuen, Yeung Tsun Chung, A.
Zimmern, F. Brown, Lam Yeung
Hei, Chan Fook Hon, Tam Kam
Pui, Li Kam Lim, J. Younzaire,
Yeung Taung Luk, A. Hunt, H.
Hunt, Ng Tati Tak, Yu Wing Lun,
Tsang Fook, D. Hunt.

GERMAN MINISTER
RESIGNS.SEQUEL TO CRITICISM OF
FINANCIAL POLICY.

Berlin, Dec. 21.
Herr Hilferding, the Finance
Minister, and Professor Popitz,
Financial Under-Secretary, have
resigned. Their resignation is
the sequel to criticisms of their
financial policy by Herr Schacht,
President of the Reichsbank.
Hilferding's resignation is in-
opportune at the present time in
view of the forthcoming Hague
conference, at which Germany's
Finance Minister must be present.
It is reported in political circles
that Professor Moldenhauer of
the Ministry of Economics will
temporarily take over the Finance
Ministry.—Reuter.

Later.
Professor Moldenhauer, the
Minister of Economics, has been
appointed Minister of Finance ad
interim.—Reuter.

Special Sinking Fund.

Berlin, Dec. 22.
The Reichstag met shortly after
midnight and adopted by 226 votes
to 131 an urgent Government Bill
creating a special Sinking Fund for
the redemption of Germany's floating
debt. The Bill is a sequel to pre-
sures upon the Government by Herr
Schacht.—Reuter.

Paris, Dec. 22.
The Chamber has adopted a Bill
providing that the financial year
henceforth shall begin on April 1
(which is the same as Britain) in-
stead of January 1.—Reuter.

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Tuesday, 31st December, 1929 New Year's Eve Carnival (Fully reserved
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Wednesday, 1st January, 1930 Special Tea Dance (5 p.m. to 7 p.m.)

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Thursday, 26th December, 1929 Boxing Night Carnival (8 p.m. to 1 a.m.)

Wednesday, 1st January, 1930 Special Tea Dance (4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

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Tuesday, 24th December, 1929 Christmas Eve Carnival (8.30 p.m. to midnight)

Tuesday, 31st December, 1929 New Year's Eve Carnival (Fully reserved,
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Wednesday, 1st January, 1930 Special Tea Dance (4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

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Lieutenant Jenkins and Squadron
Leader Jones Williams by French
brothers in arms. The mourners
included the British Consul, a re-
presentative of the City of Tunis,
the Resident General with the
whole of his military and civil

staffs, two platoons of Chasseurs,
a company of French African Air
Service and a Zouave band. The
bodies are being conveyed to Eng-
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LEAGUE STRUGGLES.

[By "Wanderer."]

An early goal to the Interport trial team, an opportunity neatly snatched up by McElvie, failed to inspire the side to any great heights and finally they were defeated by three goals to one. The result, however, proved little beyond the need for understanding and cohesion. The difference between the teams was mainly a question of teamwork. The Navy fielded a splendidly balanced eleven which worked harmoniously from the start. They delighted the crowd with some superb combination in which the half-backs and forwards shared. Every man was in his place and they seemed to do the right thing at the right time with uncanny precision.

The trial team, on the other hand, failed to get together. The half-backs had an extremely busy time endeavouring to hold the hippy Navy front line, with the result that constructive play was at a discount. As often as not, they passed the ball erratically even when there was

no occasion for hurry.

The forward tried hard to keep the ball moving forward, but the combination broke down owing to the failure of Ward. Many promising movements failed in their inception through his inability to

get up the ball quickly in his possession, on the chief sufferer.

McElvie and Butcher were the best of the forwards. They also showed signs of shooting ability. McElvie deserved another goal in the closing stages, but Jarvis rescued the ball from behind him, suspiciously near the line. The best shot of the match came from Hedley; a terrific drive from 25 yards which beat Jarvis all the way but struck the crossbar.

The Navy's Goals.

Cann, who darted between the backs and scored the equalising goal, would probably not have scored if Wynne and Reeve had been covering one another instead of standing square. Gould scored the second with a fine shot, and Firth got the third with a terrific drive after some fooling about by the Interport defenders. Rodger had some chance with all the goals. Each one he tried to save with his foot. The first passed between his legs, the second just clear and the third he actually touched.

Apart from this, the match calls for little comment. I saw no reason for change of the views expressed in these columns on Friday. Wynne was not quite his usual self. Reeve gave an improved display, though his big kicking is often more spectacular than useful. He supported Bliss to a far greater extent than has been his wont, however, and this was the most encouraging feature of his display. Hedley did well. West gave little away and his wandering usually had purpose in it. Bliss is still a puzzle. He does so many good things and works

so hard that it is difficult to see how he can be left out. His display warranted perseverance with him for the present.

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IN THE LEAGUE.

Chinese Athletic Beat Artillery.

The Chinese Athletic jump to second place in the Senior League as the result of a good win over the Royal Artillery. The margin was narrow, two goals to one, but the winners had much the better of the game and should have added to their total. As a matter of fact, the ball was put into the net on two other occasions and the goals allowed for infringement by Ng Kan-chuen, who has a dangerous habit of jumping at the goalkeeper when he plays on the right wing.

The Athletic were not at full strength, Suen Kam-shun being a notable absentee, but the result was never really in doubt. The Gunners found their height and weight an advantage in many situations, and a nuisance in others. The speedy and nippy Athletic forwards were a very dangerous lot when they kept the ball on the ground.

Tao Kwei-sing, who filled the inside right berth, scored both the Athletic's goals, while Gill reduced the lead from a scrummage towards the end.

Fletcher, Oliver and Joyce were conspicuous for the Gunners, while Ward, Cotton and Walker also showed up well.

For the Athletic, Lam Yuk-ying, Wong Shui-wa and Tao Kwei-sing were the outstanding players.

The league results are appended:

Senior League.	
Athletic	2 R. A.
Junior League.	
Chinese "B"	0 K. O. S. B.
Club Res.	0 R. A. Res.
Evo	1 Recreio
Kowloon	1 Eastern
Navy Res.	7 University
St. Joseph's	0 S. China "A"

FOOTBALL SENTENCES.

Hongkong Association Take

Strong Action.

The Hongkong Football Association

have suspended T. Leonard of St.

LAWN TENNIS.

MIXED DOUBLES MATCH DRAWN.

A very enjoyable return mixed doubles tennis match took place at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, yesterday between a Bowling Green Club team and one from the Kowloon Football Club, which resulted in a draw. The scores were as follows:

Mrs. Cuthill and Mr. J. Rodgers beat Mrs. Stokes and Mr. Millard 5-4. Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. Hedley 6-3. Mrs. Chubb and Mr. Caruthers 0-0. Mrs. Boas and Mr. Guest 6-4. Mrs. McCaw and Mr. G. Rodgers lost to Mrs. Stokes and Mr. Millard 1-8. Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. Hedley 4-5. beat Mrs. Chubb and Mr. Caruthers 9-0, lost to Mrs. Boas and Mr. Guest 3-6.

Mrs. Purslowe and Mr. Stewart lost to Mrs. Stokes and Mr. Millard 3-6. Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. Hedley 3-6, beat Mrs. Chubb and Mr. Caruthers 5-4, lost to Mrs. Boas and Mr. Guest 4-5.

Mrs. Nish and Mr. Hale lost to Mrs. Stokes and Mr. Millard 2-7. Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. Hedley 4-5, beat Mrs. Chubb and Mr. Caruthers 5-4 lost to Mrs. Boas and Mr. Guest 4-5.

Score: — 72 games all.

FANLING GOLF.

THE WEEK-END BOGEY POOL.

The Bogeypool at Fanling during the week-end, for which there were 29 entries, was won by Lieut. A. H. Alexander, who finished all square.

H. U. Ireland was 2 down, and J. L. Shellshew 4 down.

Joseph's Football Club for two months for ungentlemanly conduct toward the referee during the South China v St. Joseph's Senior Division game on November 16.

For misconduct in the match between Somersets and South China "B" (Junior Division fixture) on November 30, Verrier of the Somersets has been suspended, for such time as the Emergency Committee of the Association call upon him to come up, he failing to put in an appearance at the meeting.

Chung Chin Ying, reported for dangerous play, whilst playing for Two, against St. Joseph's in a Junior Division game on November 2, has been cautioned.

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21924	He's a Sweetheart.
	My Time Is Your Time.
22084	Baby Where Can You Be.
	You're Just Another Memory.
21888	Outside.
	Want You Tell.
21701	It Gets Like This.
	Doing the Raccoon.
21983	Huggable Kissable You.
	Every Moon's a Honeymoon.
21859	Hi Baby.
	Sweet Surprize.
22046	Daddy Won't You Please.
	Takes You.
22055	I'm the Medic'ne Man.
	Would Be Wonderful.
22067	I Lift Up My Finger.
	Laughing Marionette.
21822	Under the Star.
	Blue Water.
21921	Mea To Me.
	That's What I Call Heaven.
21983	Under the Russian Moon.
	One that I Love.
22110	World's Great Sweetheart.
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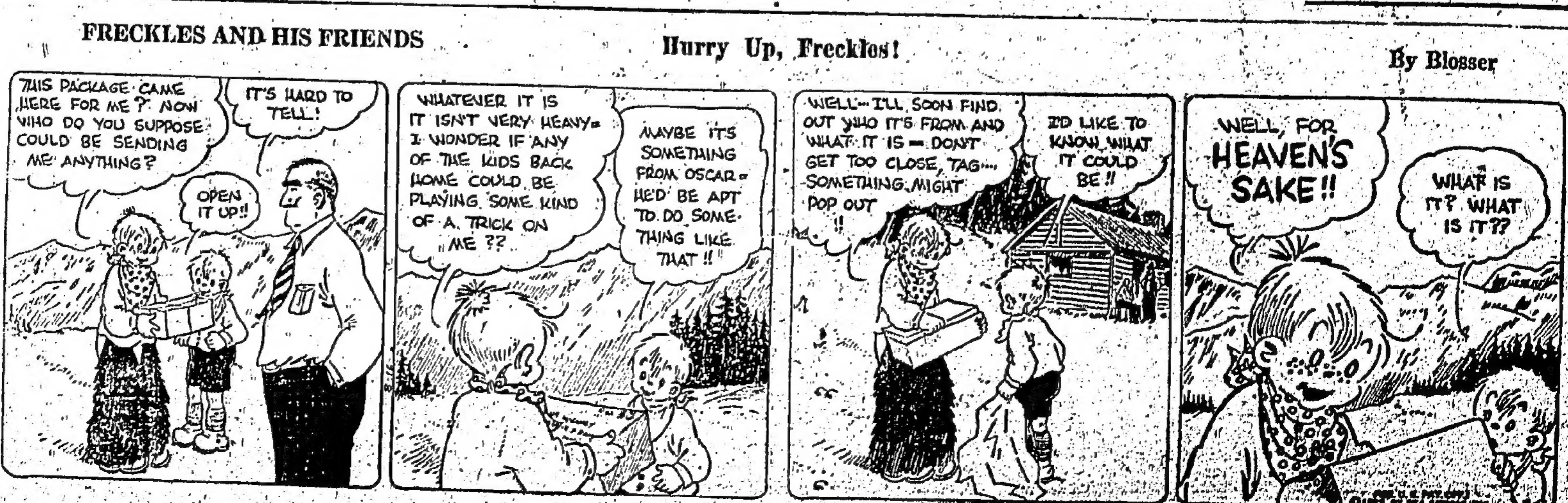
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THRILLS IN GOLF FINAL.

BRILLIANT RECOVERY BY SHEWAN.

WINS LAST FOUR HOLES IN BIRDIE FIGURES.

MARTON CONSISTENT.

Staging one of the most brilliant recoveries ever seen in a match of such importance, I. W. Shewan won the Colony's golf championship at Fanling yesterday, defeating O. E. C. Marton in a thrilling final by two holes. For thirty-two of the thirty-six holes, Marton was more than his match. Occasional flashes of brilliance by Shewan alone prevented the younger player, who was consistency itself, from building up a substantial lead. As it was Marton went ahead at the first hole and hung on to his lead grimly, never getting more than three up and never less than one, until the thirty-fourth when Shewan, who was drawing upon all his reserves, squared the match for the first time, and then proceeded to win the next two holes for a magnificent victory.

Shewan's Sensational Finish.

With four holes to play, Marton was two up, and it looked all Lombard Street to a china orange on a well-deserved victory. His play never faltered. He continued to play par golf, but as he produced bogey figures for the last four holes, so Shewan went one better. Nothing like it has been seen in Hongkong for many a long day, and the warm congratulations the now champion received on every hand immediately the story of his superlative golf got round were richly deserved.

It was Shewan's second championship—he won previously against Pendered in 1926—and his performance over the last nine holes revealed his fighting qualities. He came home in the afternoon with a score of four under bogey, containing only one five. This he dropped at the Horizon, when both players ran into trouble. At the Gem, he lost a stroke when Marton laid a stymie almost dead.

Remarkable Golf.

The golf all day was as good as one could expect under the most favourable circumstances. In the adverse conditions prevailing, providing a very severe test, it was rather remarkable. A bitter wind blew steadily all day and it needed very careful watching, though as luck would have it, Marton and Shewan were required to play into the teeth of the wind or with it more often than not.

Marton established a definite superiority over the first six holes in the morning, at the end of which he was three up. From that stage it was touch and go, and Marton at no time improved upon his position. Five times out of six he was outdriven by Shewan, sometimes as much as forty yards, but for the most part he was straighter, while his approaches, particularly his approach putting, were more accurate.

A Poor Start.

Shewan started badly, topping his drive at the first hole, and taking three to reach the green. Marton was on in two and holed out in two, winning by four to five. Both were well placed on the green at the second and both missed short putts for birdie figures, a half in five resulting. Marton went further ahead at the Short Hole, though his tee shot fell short. Shewan was over and wide, and he missed a short putt for a half after a good recovery shot. Marton was down in three.

A long putt, from four to five yards, the only one of the whole match, gave Shewan '3 at The Rise, but Marton became two up once again when Shewan foozed his second after driving into the rough during the fifth hole.

Marton's Early Lead.

Marton played the sixth hole brilliantly. Both got into trouble and well out of it. Shewan being on the green with his second and Marton just short. Marton's third was beautifully judged, however, placing him favourably within a foot of the pin. Shewan required three putts.

At this stage, therefore, Marton was three up, his score for the first six holes being 24, one under par, while Shewan had taken 27. The seventh and eighth were halved in bogey figures, while at the longest hole, The Turn, Shewan did a splendid four, out-distancing Marton with a drive of nearly 250 yards, and holing out from three or four yards. Marton took five and turned two up.

At the 10th, Marton was a thrifle jossy with a drive which just skimmed the crest of the intervening hill, and both holed out in birdie four.

Shewan in Trouble.

Shewan pulled into the clump of fir at the corner of the dog-leg hole, and forced to play for safety, took six to hole

NOW BETWEEN TWO ARMIES.

KWANGSI REBELS IN AN AWKWARD PLIGHT.

WEST RIVER OPEN.

Canton, Dec. 21. The Canton troops have occupied Wuchow without opposition. General Chan Chai-tong, Commander-in-Chief of the Cantonese forces, who established his headquarters at Samshui last Monday, is now on his way up to Wuchow.

All the West River steamers which had been lying idle in Canton for over three weeks have resumed their run between Canton and West River ports.

The flotilla of Northern gun-boats, which had been sent down to assist the Cantonese Provincial Fleet have again left for the North; only a number of transports, Chinese merchant vessels, are still lying idle in port.

The Kwangsi rebels are now reported to be between two armies. The Cantonese are advancing from Kwangtung by the West River, and the Yunnanese attacking them from the south-west are advancing towards Nanning.

According to information from the Yuen-Han Railway Administration, passenger and freight traffic from Canton to Shiu-kwan will re-open to-day, says the Canton News Agency. *Our Own Correspondent.*

out, experiencing further trouble in the vicinity of the green. Marton also met with difficulties, but a splendid approach putt gave him the hole.

Marton did a rare thing for him at the Gem, taking three putts. Shewan won '3 to 4. After a half at the 13th, where Shewan recovered brilliantly from bad lie, Marton sliced into the rough below a bunker protecting the 14th green, and took two before he was clear, requiring six for the hole, which Shewan did in an excellent four.

Shewan missed a putt for a half in five at the Armchair, Bracside was halved in four. Shewan just drove from the tee but failed to place his approach within puttable distance.

A Fine Shot.

Shewan brought off one of the most brilliant shots of the day in placing on the seventeenth green with his second. His tee shot carried to the left of the fairway, and he played daringly over the hills and the ball came to rest in a nice position for a birdie four, which he secured. Marton returned par figures. Marton was now one up, but he improved his position on the home green, Shewan missing an easy putt.

In the afternoon, it was quickly evident that a big struggle was coming. Marton was within a foot of the Meadow pin with his third, but Shewan holed out from four feet for a half. On the twentieth green in two, Shewan took two putts and won in birdie figures, only to get a setback at the 21st where Marton placed his tee shot within a foot of the pin.

Nearly in One!

Had the ball had the "legs" to continue on the same line, he might easily have accomplished the hole in one! The hole was naturally his, two to four.

The Rise and the Dip were halved in even figures. Marton dropped a hole as the result of a six at the Long Hole, and picking it up again at the Bog, he turned two up, the Gap and the Turn being halved.

Some splendid golf and deadly putting gave Shewan fours at the 10th and 11th, Marton emulating his example on the 10th.

At the Gem, both were nicely placed on the green. Shewan laid his second with eighteen inches, and Marton laid him a stymie. Shewan holed the ball in trying to sneak past.

The Horizon and Sandy's Pulpit being halved, the players teed up for the thirty-third with Marton still two up.

Marton got into trouble, going from one side of the fairway to the other. He took three to reach the green while Shewan steering a straight course was on in two. Marton holed out in five, but Shewan went one better.

Shewan squared the match for the first time at Bracside. He was a trifle short, while Marton pulled badly and found rough country. Shewan brought off a great shot, and was down in three. Marton went for a ten-footer and missed narrowly.

At the seventeenth, Marton hit the hillside with his second and though his ball rolled safely, was still short with his third. Shewan was on in two by safety tactics and scoring, his third successive "birdie" became dooryone.

The last hole was keenly contested, but the luck went with Shewan. His second, a delightful shot, came to a standstill within two feet of the pin, and the match was over.

The splendid golf played is

HOLY BRANCHES FOR XMAS.

TWO CHINESE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION.

STORY OF PURCHASE.

The atmosphere of the festive season prevailed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when mention was made, before Mr. Whyte Smith, of a case in which two men were charged with being in possession, in Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, of 42 catties of wild trees reasonably suspected of having been cut from Government Plantations.

In answer to the charge, both defendants said they had purchased the branches from Taipo.

Inspector Phillips intimated that some of the branches, which were found in the defendant's possession, were especially protected by law. The officer produced the section of the Ordinance under which they were protected.

His Worship, looking at the name mentioned, remarked "Is that what it is, *Iava Chinensis*?" After seeing the branches his Worship exclaimed, "Oh! It's holy!"

In reply to his Worship, Inspector Phillips intimated that the police could not say the place from which the holy had been cut, but remarked that the defendants were arrested under suspicious circumstances. When they were accosted by a constable, they ran away.

After hearing the evidence of arrest, Mr. J. J. Hirst, of the Forestry Department, remarked that unless holy was obtained from Chinese territory or from private gardens, it was an offence under the Ordinance, as it was specially protected.

His Worship:—Why's that? Is it rare?

Mr. Hirst:—We wish to preserve it.

His Worship:—I suppose there will be a lot of it stolen now for Christmas?

Mr. Hirst:—Yes.

His Worship remarked to the defendants that they themselves had very likely come from Taipo, but he did not think the branches had been brought from there. It was pointed out to the defendants that if they had only just come from Taipo they would hardly have been in Waterloo Road.

Inspector Phillips remarked that both defendants were residents of Kowloon City.

His Worship (to defendants):—Why did you go to Taipo to buy wood?

First defendant:—It is not wood; it is branches which can be got from the Flower Market. There is a Flower Market at Taipo. I just went there to buy them for Christmas.

His Worship:—I am told you are not allowed to take the trees with the berries on. You are not allowed even to take them from Taipo.

First defendant:—I don't know where they (the Taipo vendors) got it from but I bought it just for Christmas.

Each defendant was convicted and fined \$10, or fourteen days' hard labour.

Illustrated by the cards returned, as follows:

Shewan.

Out	5	5	4	3	5	5	3	4	—38
In	4	6	3	4	4	4	4	—40	
Out	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	—39	
In	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	—35—152	

Marton.

Out	4	5	3	4	4	4	2	5	—36
In	4	5	4	4	6	5	4	—41	
Out	4	5	2	4	4	3	4	—37	
In	4	5	3	5	4	5	4	—30—153	

There was only one criticism to make. The players were a trifle free with their concessions of putting. —"Wanderer."

KOWLOON CHAMPIONSHIP.

F. E. Remedios Defeats D. C. Wilson in Final.

F. E. Remedios retained the championship of the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday when he met and defeated D. C. Wilson in the final, by the large margin of 10 up and 9 to play.

The conditions were all against good golf. Remedios played very consistently, and in the 27 holes played, only had one six on his card. The result was a foregone conclusion after the first nine, by which time Remedios, playing very steadily, had established a lead of four up. Wilson was erratic and on two occasions did not hole out. The second, nine Remedios did even better, beating his 20 first time round by two strokes. He did the 18 holes in 76, a remarkable good score having regard to the cold, stiff breeze blowing all the time. When the pair went in to 18th Remedios was no less than eight up. The only hole Wilson won was the last.

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PROMISSORY NOTE CLAIM.

INTEREST DESCRIBED AS "PURE EXORTION."

JUDGE'S REMARKS.

After pointing out that, according to the stipulation on a promissory note, interest should have been four per cent, on \$50, while the money-lender had charged ten per cent, Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court this morning told an Indian money-lender that the additional six per cent, was pure extortion.

The case was one in which Jassa Singh, of the Hongkong Rope Factory, Kennedy Town, sued Chan Chung, motor driver, and Chung Kai, claiming \$118, being \$100 principal and \$18 interest for nine months. Chung Kai was absent, and the parties conducted their own cases.

Plaintiff stated that he lent the sum of \$50 to Chan Chung, who signed for double. He had only repaid \$5 and had paid no interest for seven months. Plaintiff further said that he had lent a similar sum to defendant on that note, but the case had not yet been tried.

Chan Chung admitted that he borrowed \$50, but averred that he had paid \$5 a month for seven months by way of interest. He had also been paying \$5 a month on the other note. He said the reason why he stopped payment was because he became unemployed after his master left for Shanghai. Shortly afterwards, his son died, and he had no money to pay.

His Lordship said he was satisfied that the original loan was \$50 cash, and that defendant signed for double, \$100, according to custom. After that, he made monthly payments of \$5 for seven months by way of interest. Plaintiff had denied that, but, his Lordship said, he believed defendant made those payments. The sum of \$5 a month was \$10 per cent. per month, and the note stipulated \$2 per cent. per month on \$100, which was four per cent. on \$50. The additional six per cent. was pure extortion.

Continuing, his Lordship said in view of that, he was going to make what he thought was a fair and equitable arrangement. He would allow interest at the rate of four per cent. per month on the loan. Ten months had gone, and by that plaintiff was therefore entitled to \$20 for that period, which was to say he was entitled to recover \$70 altogether. He had already received \$35, so that judgment would be given for plaintiff for \$35 only and costs. "Even that is too much," added his Lordship. "Really, I ought to reduce it by \$5 for every \$5 paid, but I think I have made a fair arrangement."

The second case was fixed for hearing on Friday afternoon next.

GARRISON NEWS.

RECENT WOLF CUBS' COMPETITION.

It may be of interest to note that at the recent Competition for Wolf Cub Packs, held at Government House, the 4th, Murray (Garrison) Pack gained the highest number of points. The Totem Pole, which the Murray Pack hold for the next year, is a much coveted prize, and it is no mean achievement for the winners. The Pack was formed by Mr. Scott Little only last April, and this early success speaks of the work done in so short a time. The Pack is drawn solely from those attending the Garrison School.

Both in connexion of this kind, and the welfare of the older children, the Rev. and Mrs. Scott Little will be much missed when they leave Hongkong for Shanghai in the early part of next year.

Christians' Dances.

Although it clashed with the R.A.F. dance at Mead's Table, Crawford's on Friday night, the R.A.F. dance at the R.E. Theatre was a great success, and was well-attended.

The General Officer Commanding the Troops in China (H.E. General J. W. Sandlands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.) was present, as were a number of the Staff Officers from Headquarters. Auld Lang Syne and a chorus of cheery good-night terminated the proceedings in the wee hours of Saturday.

The R.E. Theatre was also put to good use again on Saturday night, when a dance was given by the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals. Although not so well patronised as the previous evening's dance, plenty of couples were there to trip the light fantastic.

Going out in the afternoon, Remedios won the first two holes to become even, but at Burnside he got a six and the hole went to Wilson in five. However, he continued to play very consistently and finished the match at the 27th—10 up and 9 to play.

Shewan pulled into the clump of fir at the corner of the dog-leg hole, and forced to play for safety, took six to hole

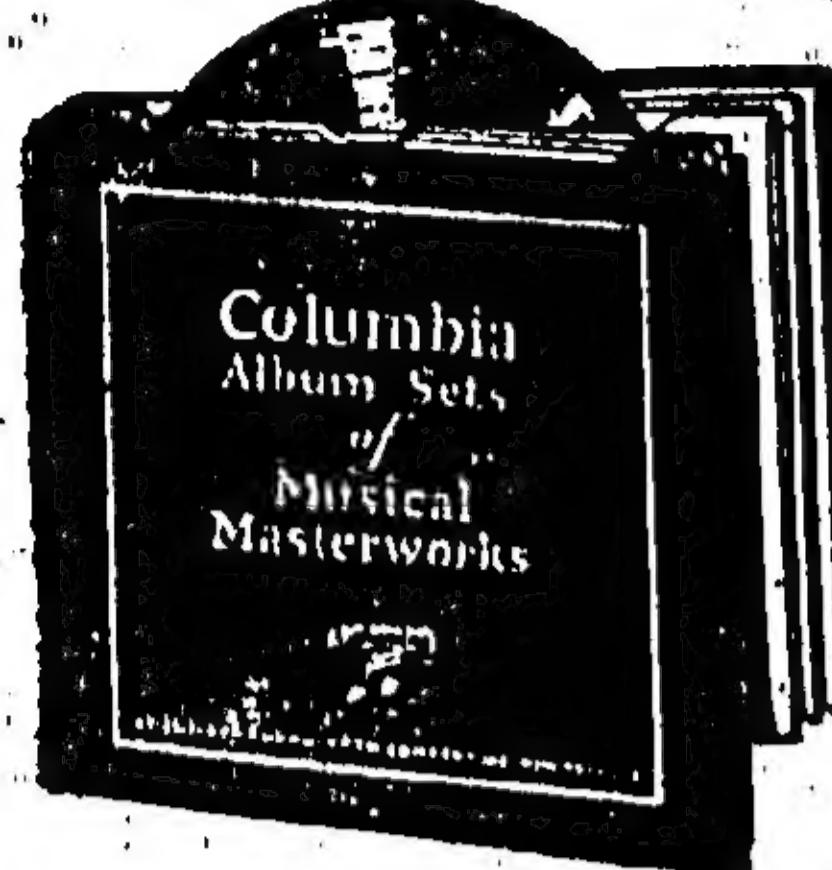
THE WEST RIVER FLOTILLA.

DETAILS OF THE ANNUAL REGATTA.

WIN FOR MOORHEN.

Canton, Dec. 21. The West River Flotilla held their annual Regatta here yesterday. This was the first occasion on which it had been held in Canton, and many people were pleased to have the opportunity to go and see a good day's racing. The Regatta is usually held somewhere in the delta; last year it was at First Cliffs, on which occasion H.M.S. Seawow carried off the aggregate cup. This year, H.M.S. Seawow were unfortunately unable to defend their title, as, owing to the political situation, it was necessary that one gunboat remain in the West River.

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LEAGUE CRICKET MATCHES.

NAVY AND ARMY JUST FAIL TO WIN.

There were only two matches in the first division of the Cricket League on Saturday, and in neither was a definite result recorded. The Army had all the best of the game with the Civil Service, but despite a very fine bowling effort by Col. Wyatt, they were denied the fruits of victory. The Navy, too, had the best of matters in a drawn game with the Indian R.C. but just failed to force home their advantage.

DIVISION I.

ARMY UNLUCKY IN NOT BEATING CIVIL SERVICE.

The Army have every cause to be disappointed with the result of their match against the Civil Service on Saturday, for after having all the best of the game, they were forced to be content with a division of the spoils. Lieut. Maxwell scored 34 in his best style and L/Cpl. Penn contributed 22. The Army were able to apply the closure after running up a score of 121 for 6 wickets.

Col. Wyatt then proceeded to bowl with deadly effect, and only an unexpected resistance by Ling, who was top scorer with 21, saved the Civil Service from a complete collapse. Even then, the Army were denied their just reward. Hamilton and E. B. Reid defending stubbornly to thwart the bowlers. Stumps were drawn with the Service having lost 9 wickets for 81 runs.

Col. Wyatt returned the excellent figures of 6 for 24. Ling was the only Civil Service bowler to create any impression on the Army batsmen. He captured 3 wickets for 24 runs.

INDIAN R.C. v. THE NAVY.

The match at Sookunpoo on Saturday between the Indian R.C. and the Indian R.C. was full of interesting cricket, being featured by some excellent batting by Lieut. Wright, who contributed 42 to the Navy's total of 134 for 8 declared, and a fine innings of 31 by C. F. Doolan. Apart from him, only A. H. Madar, who scored 16, faced the Navy attack with any confidence, whilst S. A. Imrell and A. el Arculli held the fort at the end and successfully played out time, the Club being 32 runs behind with two wickets outstanding. Sq. Ldr. Bumphy, who took 5 wickets for 27 runs, and A. B. Laslett, who captured three for 20, were the most successful of the Navy bowlers, whilst A. R. Minu bowled very well for the

I. R. C. to take four wickets for 37 runs.

DIVISION II.

R.A.S.C. COLLAPSE IN MATCH WITH POLICE R.C.

Alexander and B. G. Baker were in irresistible form with the ball when playing for the Police R.C. against the R.A.S.C. at the Happy Valley, and it was almost entirely thanks to them that the Police were able to record their fourth League victory of the season.

After allowing, however, for the keenness of the Police attack, it cannot be said that the Service men batted well, particularly in view of the very little assistance the bowlers derived from the wicket. Fry faced the attack with a certain amount of confidence and his 22 was the only contribution that saved the losers from a complete collapse. The sides were all out for 56, Alexander taking 6 wickets for 18 runs and Baker the remaining four, at a cost of 8 runs apiece.

The Police soon lost T. H. King when they went to the wicket, but Hunter and Alexander hit out freely, and easily knocked off the necessary runs, the Police winning by 8 wickets, Alexander being bowled in the last over of the day.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Bright batting was the feature of the Over 30 and Under 30 fixture at the Hongkong C.C. ground. Reid ran up a nice score of 63 for the "Under" and Duckitt gave excellent assistance with 40.

The "Overs," however, retaliated strongly, and a splendid partnership between Armstrong (67) and Hinton (63) left the honours of the day equally divided.

Sillito had the best bowling figures with four wickets for 27 runs. Reid had to give away 72 runs for his three victims.

KOWLOON C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The Kowloon C.C. experienced no difficulty in defeating the University whom they entertained on Saturday.

Kowloon made the University attack look very ordinary, and thanks to a well played 63 by E. F. Fincher and 41 not out by F. Goodwin, they were able to decline after scoring 120 for 7 wickets.

The visitors made a promising start in reply, but later the Club bowlers took command of the situation, and with Hung, Goodwin, and Brace all taking cheap wickets, the whole side were out for 93. (Continued on Page 16.)

CLUB DE RECREIO v. CIVIL SERVICE.

Coming in at a last minute's notice to avoid the Club de Recreio being left without an afternoon's cricket, (the Royal Artillery having previously scratched their league fixture with the Club), the Civil Service found themselves outplayed, being dismissed by the Recreio for 10 runs, De Sousa taking half the wickets for 8 runs and Alves 4 for 10.

The home team then hit up a total of 91 in response. F. H. Carvalho was top scorer with 29. The most successful

(Continued on Page 16.)

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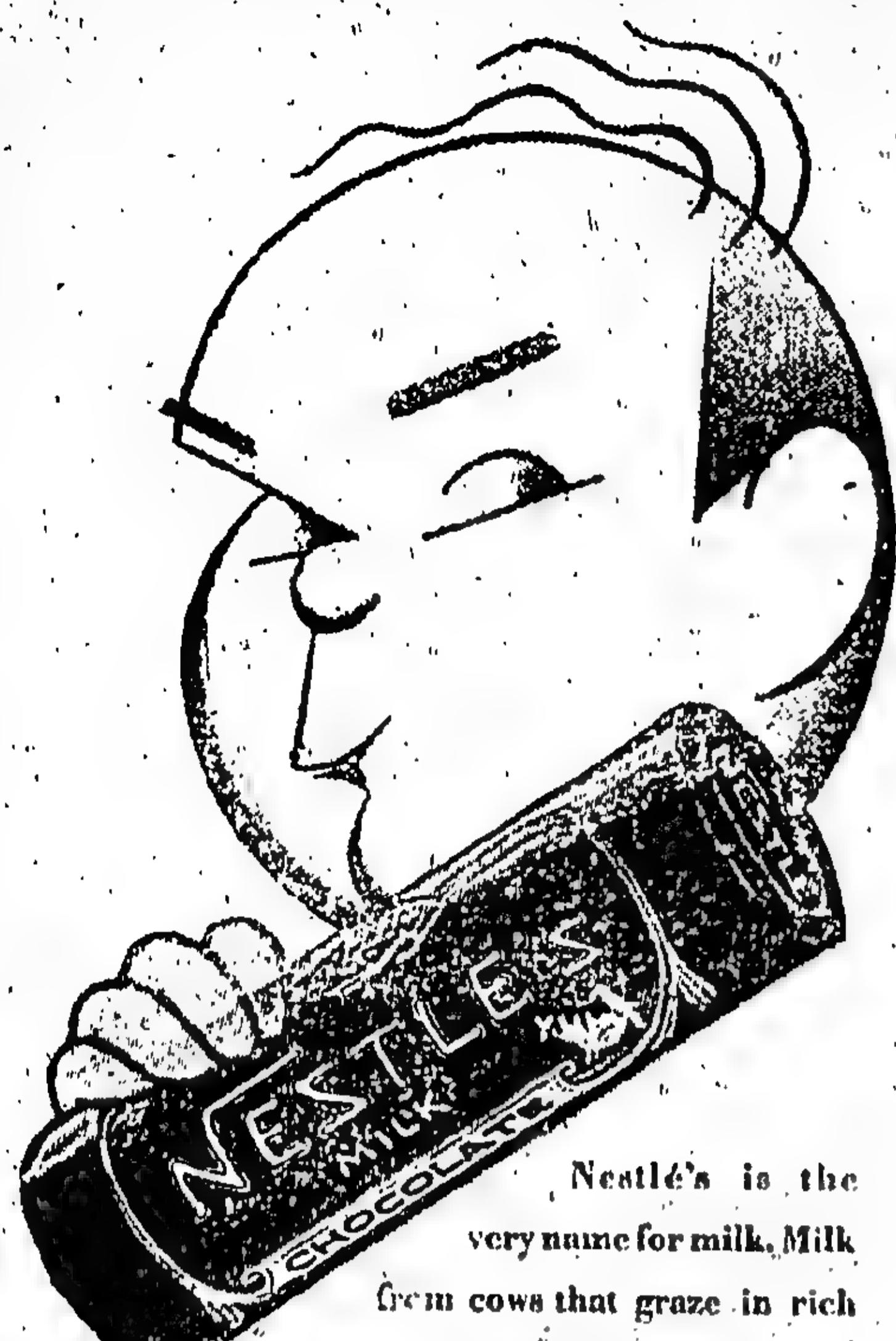
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HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter, were:

First Division.

Birmingham	3	Sunderland	1
Blackburn	1	Manchester C.	3
"Gelmanby"	5	Wednesday	-
Huddersfield	0	Bolton	2
Leicester	4	Bury	3
Liverpool	1	Arsenal	1
Manchester U.	3	Leeds	1
Middlebrough	2	Portsmouth	0
Newcastle	2	Derby	3
Sheffield U.	2	Everton	3
West Ham	5	Aston Villa	2

*Postponed; ground unfit.

Second Division.

Barnsley	2	Bradford C.	1
Blackpool	3	Swansea	0
Bradford	0	Wolves	0
Bury	4	Cardiff	2
Chelsea	5	Preston N.E.	1
Millwall	3	Reading	1
Notts. Forest	5	Bristol C.	2
Oldham	2	Notts. County	0
Southampton	2	Charlton	0
Tottenham	2	Hull	2
West Brom.	2	Stoke	2

*Postponed; ground unfit.

Third Division (South).

Brentford	6	Walsall	2
Brighton	5	Fulham	0
Bristol R.	4	Queen's P.R.	1
Clapton O.	0	Bournemouth	0
Coventry C.	5	Luton	1
Merthyr	1	Gillingham	1
Newport	4	Exeter	1
Plymouth	6	Crystal Pal.	1
Swindon	2	Norwich	1
Torquay	0	Northampton	1
Watford	2	Southend	1

*Postponed; ground unfit.

Third Division (North).

Barrow	0	Halifax	4
Carlisle	4	5th. Shields	1
Crewe	5	Hartlepools	2
Nelson	2	Accrington	1
New Brighton	1	Lincoln	4
Port Vale	1	Tranmere	0
Southport	3	Darlington	0
Stockport	1	Chesterfield	0
Wigan	3	Rochdale	1
Wrexham	1	Rotherham	2
York	2	Duncaster	2

*Postponed; ground unfit.

YACHTING.

THE FIFTH CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT.

The Fifth Championship race (Handicap Class) for racing yachts was sailed on Saturday over a course of 0.4 miles, from Lyemun Beacon (P) to Kowloon Rocks, Mark-on-Line (P), and Channel Rocks (S).

The finished and corrected times are given below:

"Handicap" Class.

	(Started 2.50 p.m.)	Finished	Corrected
		Times.	Times.
Rolla (1)	4.46.15	4.46.15	
La Linda (3)	4.49.01	4.48.14	
Blimo (5)	4.53.02	4.49.54	
Colleen (4)	4.54.34	4.48.23	
Dorothy (2)	4.53.19	4.46.16	

"Menagerie" Race for "P", "Y" and "G" Classes.

	(Started 2.50 p.m.)	Finished	Corrected
		Times.	Times.
Course: Channel Rocks (S) to Mark-on-Line (S), Kowloon Rocks (S) and Channel Rocks (S).			
Distance: 7.4 miles.			
		Times.	Times.
Daphne (2)	4.27.05	4.12.54	
Wings (1)	4.27.20	4.06.11	
Adrienne (3)	4.36.16	4.14.06	

Yesterday's Race.

The third cruiser race was sailed yesterday, the course being set to round Lamma Island, a distance of 25 miles. The race started at 10.07 a.m., and resulted as follows:

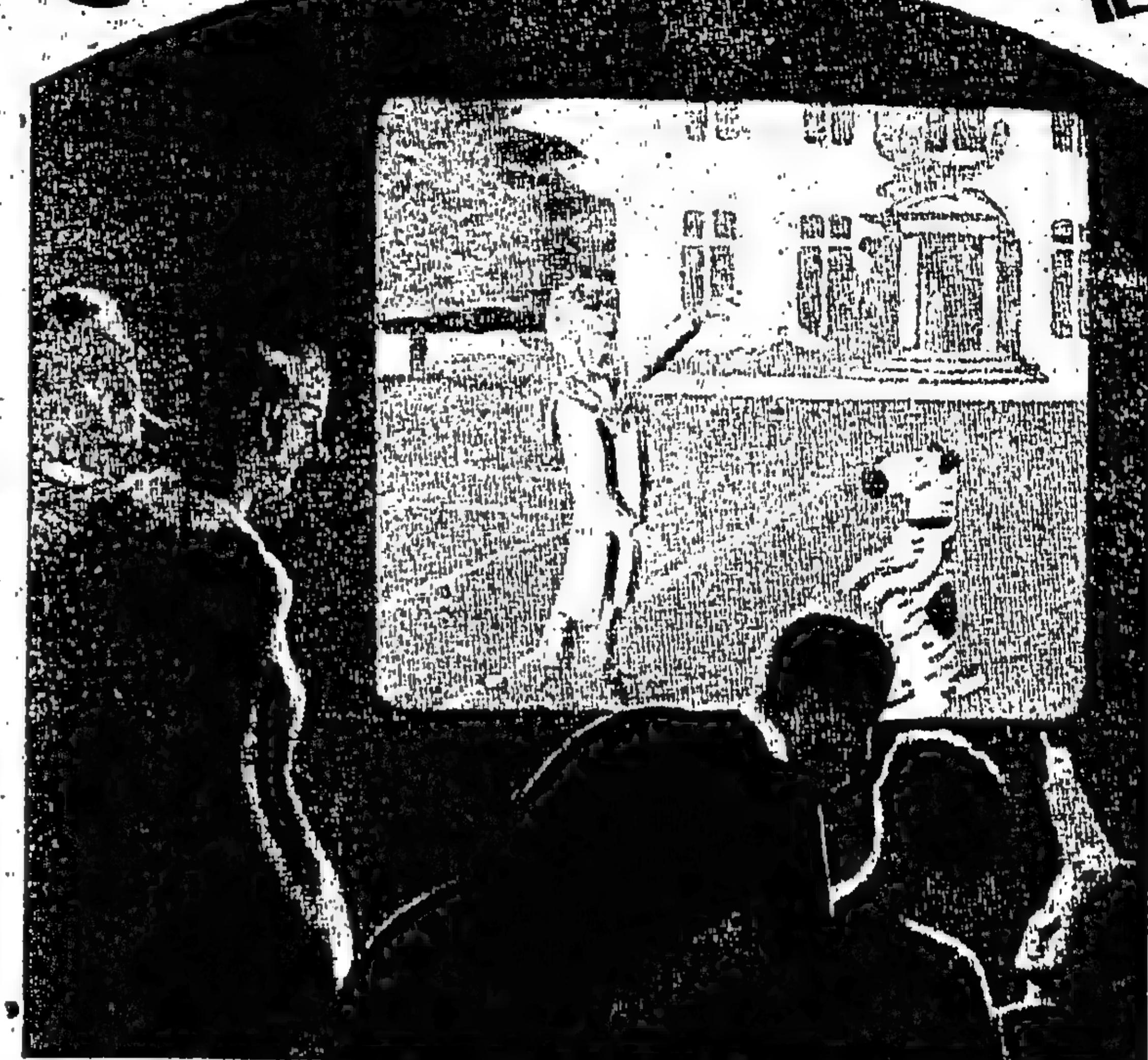
Yacht Finished Corrected Position

	Times.	Times.
U. and I.	4.28.07	4.02.43
	(Mr. H. S. Rouse).	2
Curlew	6.22.46	5.16.39
	(Mr. J. W. Tosh).	

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The playing activities of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club during the past year were dealt with by the President, Mr. D. F. Warren, on Saturday, on the occasion of "Closing Day." Mr. Warren called upon Mrs. H. Nish, wife of the Vice-President, to distribute the bowls and tennis prizes won during the season.

After the bowls match had been completed, those present gathered round a table on which were exhibited the season's prizes.

Mr. D. F. Warren, the President, addressing those present prior to the distribution of prizes, said, in part: "I am sure that we all regret the cause of postponement of our Closing Day. The former arrangements were cancelled in honour of the memory of Mr. MacLachlan who was so very suddenly called away. Mr. MacLachlan has been a member of our Club for 10 years. He was a keen bowler, in fact, played in the League matches during the past two seasons. He was a regular attendant at the Club and took a keen interest in the game of bowls on Friday evening of the 13th. I can assure you that it was a great shock to me when I was advised by one of our members that he had passed away during the night. We shall miss him very much from our Club."

During the year six teams were entered for the League matches. With respect to the teams of the 1st Division, I may say that they started off not too well, but as the season advanced, they improved in their play and it was hoped that they would win the League, their last game being with our nearest neighbour—the K.C.C. After that game was finished our 1st Division team retired from the contest, having played 14 games and winning eight, the highest standing in the League for the past 11 years.

The "Boys."

After the 1st Division was definitely out of the running, all eyes were focussed upon the 2nd, or Boys' Division, which were winning all before them. When we had finished the fixtures, we had played 14 games and won ten, and we found ourselves in the unhappy position of tying with two other Clubs in the Colony with this distinction, however, that we had 100 points to our credit, while our nearest competitors had 135 points. However, as it was games not points that counted, it necessitated a triangular re-play. The Civil Service drew a bye and we were drawn against Taikoo and there is where, we met our Waterloo. I am quite free to admit that we were beaten by superior players. They simply out-played us and are to be congratulated on winning the League.

I desire to take this opportunity of thanking the bowlers of both Divisions for their loyalty during the past season, as it means much to give up every Saturday afternoon to League fixtures. The Selection Committee are to be congratulated on their work, as it was no easy task to keep six rinks up to full strength, especially as reserve players were very limited. Our competent Green Convenor, Mr. Hall, deserves great credit for the excellent work that he has accomplished. He was seriously handicapped in his operations during the water shortage as we were notified not to use water from the mains for sprinkling the greens. However, Mr. Hall was equal to the occasion and utilised the water from the well on the premises. As Mr. Hall puts it, one well is good, two would be better, so he asked for another and it was given him and now he is ready for any emergency.

The Tennis Section.

Tennis: I am pleased to report that we have had a larger number of entrants for the various competitions than we have had for a long time. Tennis is one of the recreations that is coming to the fore in this Colony. We have progressed this season and entered a team in the Mixed Doubles League, and although they did not do as well as some others, yet our teams have demonstrated that they will be a factor to be reckoned with in the future. I notice among the prize winners in the tennis tournament this season, some of the ladies and also gents, who won last year; but I am informed on good authority that some of the new players made the winners go all the way.

I hope that next year even greater interest will be taken in this branch of the Club's activities. I desire to thank all who have in any way contributed to the success of the tennis department.

The Prize Winners.

Mr. Nish then presented prizes to the following:

Championship: 1st prize (presented by the Club), W. Russell; 2nd

A CHRISTMAS BONUS.

**SIX MILLION MARKS FOR
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Berlin, Dec. 21. The Municipal Council has granted six million marks as a special Christmas bonus to the unemployed, despite the Burgo-master's warning that the Treasury was empty.

The city of Berlin has now got into such a financial tangle that the Provincial Governor of Brandenburg has placed its finances under State supervision. The Council cannot spend money without the Governor's sanction.—Reuters.

POLISH CABINET.

**M. BARTEL TO UNDERTAKE
 TASK OF FORMATION.**

Warsaw, Dec. 22. M. Bartel, the Premier from June 1928 to June 1929, has accepted the commission to form a new Cabinet. He is a supporter of Marshal Pilsudski, under whom he formerly served as Vice-Premier. The appointment is regarded as an indication that Pilsudski does not intend to rule as Dictator.—Reuters' American Service.

prize (presented by Mr. J. Gibson), D. W. Phillips; 3rd prize, (presented by Messrs. Gande, Price & Co., Ltd.), A. R. Whibley.

President's: 1st prize, (presented by Mr. D. F. Warren) and Harvey Memorial Shield, C. Atkinson; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. B. Branch), L. Guy; 3rd prize, (presented by Mr. Russell), J. V. Ramsay.

Vice-President's: 1st prize, (presented by Mr. H. Nish), J. Gibson; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. S. Gray), J. C. Brown; 3rd prize, (presented by Mr. D. Muir), L. Guy.

Handicap Doubles: 1st prize, ("Galloway Prize") presented by Messrs. Russell, Nish, Bradford and Hunter, S. E. Ecclestone and D. W. Phillips; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. D. Keith), H. Nish and P. Young-husband.

Non-Prize Winners: 1st prize, (presented by Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.), D. W. Phillips; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. W. Macfarlane), C. E. Stewart.

Handicap Singles: 1st prize, (presented by Mr. R. Lapage), J. Rodgers; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. R. Duncan), L. Guy; 3rd prize, (presented by Mr. W. J. Kerr), A. R. Whibley.

Men's Championship: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), J. Rodgers; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. G. E. F. Thompson), G. Rodgers.

Men's Handicap Singles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), J. Rodgers; 2nd prize, (presented by the Club), J. V. Ramsay.

Ladies' Handicap Singles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), Mrs. Cuthill; 2nd prize, (presented by the Club), Mrs. McCaw.

Ladies' Novices Singles: 1st prize, (presented by Mr. R. Hall), Mrs. Hogbin; 2nd prize, (presented by Major W. White, R.A.O.C.), Mrs. Thompson.

Men's Handicap Doubles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), J. Rodgers and E. W. L. Hogbin; 2nd prize, (presented by the Club), W. E. Hale and F. V. Whitta.

Ladies' Handicap Doubles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), Mrs. McCaw and Thompson; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. D. Gow), Mrs. Madam Hall and Hogbin.

Mixed Handicap Doubles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), Mr. J. Rodgers and Mrs. Cuthill; 2nd prize, (presented by the Club), Mr. W. Brown and Mrs. McCaw.

The prize-giving completed, Miss Jonn Rayley presented to Mrs. Nish a bouquet of flowers with silver holder.

Replying on behalf of his wife, Mr. Nish expressed thanks for the honour done to his wife in asking her to officiate. He continued that they had hoped the ceremony would have been performed by Mrs. Warren, but unfortunately she had had to go to Canada owing to ill-health. His speaker hoped that Mr. Warren would express their regrets to Mrs. Warren at her absence, with the hope that she would be present next year. On behalf of the bowlers, Mr. Nish also thanked the ladies who had served tea, and Miss Rayley for the bouquet. He presented a box of chocolates to Miss Rayley.

The President then handed to Mrs. Nish a handbag, on behalf of the tennis section.

Appended are the bowls scores:

President. Vice-President.

J. Rodger J. T. Dobbie

J. Campbell W. E. Hale

J. C. Brown W. J. Bickford

D. Muir 12 J. Gibson

J. S. McIntosh J. V. Ramsay

B. Branch J. C. Craig

F. L. Rayley W. E. Bell

W. Russell 21 J. Fraser

H. Gittins B. Gray

A. Alves C. V. Hart

A. W. Blackburn W. M. Johnston

J. Gutierrez 13 R. Lapsley

A. H. McDougall S. Ecclestone

D. W. Phillips H. Rose

E. W. L. Hogbin R. Duncan

W. Macfarlane 14 A. R. Whibley

G. E. F. Thompson C. Atkinson

N. Watson F. C. Goodman

L. Guy V. Petherick

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Empress of Asia	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17	
Empress of Canada	May 15	May 18	May 22	May 22	May 30	
Empress of Russia	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21	
Empress of Asia	June 25	July 1	July 3	July 12	July 25	
Empress of Canada	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 25	
Empress of Russia	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 9	
Empress of Japan	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 14	Aug. 22	
Empress of Asia	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 26	Sept. 6	
Empress of Canada	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19	
Empress of Russia	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4	
Empress of Japan	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17	
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"Deep in my heart, Dear."—(Dorothy Donnelly—Sigmund Romberg).

Fritz Kreisler.

"Now sleeps the Crimson Petal."—(Quilter),

"I know of two bright Eyes."—(Clutton),

Derek Oldham.

"Pirates of Penzance."—Selection, Sullivan.

"Iolanthe."—Selection,

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"The old sweet Song."—(Arr. Kelp),

"Love's Dream."—(Arr. Beily),

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

"Henry VIII."—Dances."—(Edward German),

New Symphony Orchestra.

"If you were mine."—(Myers),

"Am I Blue."—(Aks),

Anna Winn.

"Jolly Fellow—Waltz."—(Vollstedt),

"Amourous."—Waltz."—(Berger),

International Novelty Orchestra.

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

7.15 p.m. Weather report.

9.00 p.m. Programme of H. M. V. and Victor records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie.

Ziegfeld Follies Medley—Parts 1 and 2. (Irving Berlin), Nat Shilkret and the Victor Orchestra.

"Sea Songs."—Victor Mixed Chorus.

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"I kiss your hand, Madam."—(Erwin),

"Up in the Clouds."—(Five O'Clock Girl)—Ruby),

Austin Egan, Baritone.

"Andantino."—(Lemare),

"Traumerei."—(Schumann),

Edwin H. Lemare.

Dance music.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

Chinese Translations.

On the Saturday morning following the meeting, he set about the task, but not understanding certain portions, as, for instance, that relating to "sundry creditors," he brought in Mr. Li Tung, the auditor, to assist him. They prepared the translation together, being alone when they did it, and the task was completed that same morning.

Then a new copy of the balance sheet was typed out, after which the Chinese translations of the various items were written on the left side of the document by the typist. The typist handed the clean copy to witness in the presence of Mr. Li Tung and two of the Directors, who happened to be at the Bank. They all examined the document together.

During the translation the auditor had cut out two items,

these being \$1,480,200 as to

"Issued Capital" and \$1,130,000 as to

"Unallotted Reserve," which were included by the auditor in "Paid-Up Capital." This was the reason, witness explained, why he wanted to see Mr. Brewer or his wife afterwards. They were not there, and he sent the balance sheet to the printer, asking for a proof. The proof was received one or two days later, and after checking the Chinese part of it, he showed it to Mr. Brewer. The

case is being resumed this afternoon.

BANK'S AFFAIRS.

FURTHER EVIDENCE IN THE BREWER CASE.

Mr. P. C. Leo, the Secretary of the Instone Banking Corporation, gave evidence when the case was resumed before Mr. Grantham on Saturday morning in which Mr. N. L. Brewer, barrister-at-law, is charged with offences under the Perjury and Larceny Ordinances in connexion with the financial affairs of the Corporation.

Examined by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy: "Mr. Lee said that an Secretary, it was his duty to keep the minutes book of the Company.

Speaking of the meeting on June 8, 1928, when he was present, witness said that a balance sheet (he identified it as the typewritten balance sheet) was presented to and approved and signed by the Directors.

The minutes of the meeting mentioned that it was to be printed, the minutes being, he believed, in the handwriting of Mr. Brewer, whose signature was also shown.

Witness could not remember clearly if he saw Mr. Brewer write up the minutes, but it would be the usual custom to do so at the close of the meeting, in the presence of those attending.

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fallen to 81 and the deaths to 42.

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The death is announced of
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Period.

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goods are to be left in the Godowns,
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MINES BILL.

CLOSE DIVISIONS
EXPECTED.

London, Dec. 21.

While Mr. Lloyd George is
credited with the intention of con-
ducting a crusade in the re-
cess against the "Dower Coal"
Bill, Labour members are ex-
pressing satisfaction at the cessation of
Government consultation with the
Liberals as regards the Coal
Mining Bill.

The Daily Herald says, it is
voicing the sentiments of Labour
people throughout the country in
asking the Government to stand no
further nonsense from Mr. Lloyd George but go to the country
as early as possible and ask for a
majority. The paper concludes by
suggesting as the Labour New
Year motto "Get ready for the
General Election."—Reuter.

Substantial Concessions.

London, Dec. 21.

It is anticipated there will be
many close divisions during the
Committee stage in the House of
Commons of the Government's
Coal Mines Bill, which was passed
on second reading by a majority of
eighth.

The Times states that the
Government are prepared to make
substantial concessions on the
marketing section of the Bill.

The Daily Herald fears that
protracted proceedings in Com-
mittee may hold up business to
such an extent as to endanger the
Government's legislative pro-
posals. Discussing the demands
for changes in the Bill, the Herald
says some of these come from
certain of the Government sup-
porters and adds, "Doubtless there
will be overtures and conversa-
tions and perhaps before these
are begun the Government will be
able to satisfy itself and its
opponents on the disputed question
of whether there is or is not
existing statutory power to compel
amalgamations among colliery
companies.—British Wireless.

REUTER.

DISARMAMENT.

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE AT
CONFERENCE.

London, Dec. 21.

The French Government, in a
memorandum to Britain last even-
ing, sets forth the French general
point of view on naval disarma-
ment at the forthcoming confer-
ence. The memorandum declares
firstly that naval disarmament is
only part of a general limitation
which must be settled by the
League of Nations; secondly, that
land, sea and air armaments must
be considered interdependent;
thirdly, that France's demands for
tonnage be based on her needs and
fourthly that the naval problem
must be considered in relation to
the guarantees of security necessary
to each country concerned.

Copies of the memorandum are
being despatched to-day to the
United States, Japan and Italy
and will be published shortly.—
Reuter.

The French Delegation.

Paris, Dec. 21.

It is semi-officially stated that
the reports published of the com-
position of the French naval dele-
gation are inaccurate. The dele-
gation will not be constituted
until the Government has discussed
the matter next week.—Reuter.

Japan's Position.

Tokyo, Dec. 21.

The Government is fully
satisfied with the results of the
naval delegation's visit to America,
according to the official spokes-
man. Though definite agreements
have not been reached, no dis-
appointment is felt as these were
never anticipated.

According to the spokesman, the
delegates' reports to Tokyo are
encouraging and indicate that a
storm of war continued to
rage. The reorganisers availed
themselves of the opportunity to "fish in troubled waters
for their own advantage," and the
declaration states—"If we look
on strife will spread all over
China, therefore we swear to
support the Central Government
and unify the nation, and will
co-operate with the Govern-
ment to fight the troublemakers,
despite our love of peace and
dislike of fighting."

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Washington, Dec. 21.

The suggestion made in London
that the United States' naval air-
craft power is incomparably
superior to British has evoked
the statement from the Aeronautics
Bureau that although the United
States possesses a preponderance
of actual aircraft they are virtually
useless without sufficient
decks from which to operate. The
statement points out that Britain's
six aircraft carriers total 115,000
tons compared with the United
States three with a total tonnage
of 79,000.—Reuter's American Service.

Reduction in Capital Ships.

Washington, Dec. 22.

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Mr. Stimson in an official state-
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It is understood that he refers to
the possible reduction of capital
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and nine others. The plan is
subject to Congress' review, but
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transport system which would
maintain competition and give every
important traffic centre access to
two or more lines.

The Inter-State Commission has
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and decreed that ownership
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